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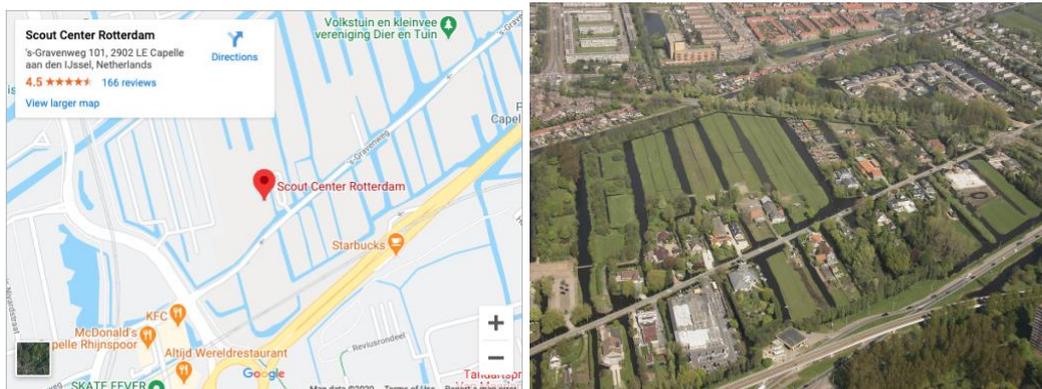
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المنظمة العالمية للحركة الكشفية



Name of SCENES Centre: Scout Centre Rotterdam

Description of Centre: Scoutcentrum Rotterdam is part of a unique piece of nature in the Dutch landscape. The center is one of the few remaining peatlands in the municipality of Capelle aan den IJssel. We are very proud of our centre and want Scouts, children of schools and sportclubs can enjoy playing in nature which is in the middle of the city. There is plenty to do at Scoutcentrum Rotterdam and there is also plenty to do and visit in the area. Do you want inspiration? Click on 'Activities'. Scoutcentrum Rotterdam is managed and maintained by enthusiastic volunteers. By clicking on the heading 'About us' you will learn more about who the volunteers are and what they do. Scoutcentrum Rotterdam strives for sustainable policy of nature and the environment. We do this by means of the guidelines of the world scouting organization the WOSM. They have a quality mark for Scout Centers: SCENES (Scout Centers of Excellence for Nature and Environment) We almost meet all the requirements for obtaining the quality mark

Location of Centre:



Locate: [Google Maps](#)

City: 's-Gravenweg, Capelle aan den IJssel

Country: Netherlands

Region: Europe

National Scout Organization:

Country: Netherlands

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Environmental features of the Centre: <https://www.scoutcentrumrotterdam.nl/en/activities>



Access to surrounding environmental places of interest: Our site consists of approximately 8 hectares of peatland with characteristic ditches that surround the landslope. The first landslope of the centre is grown with trees, bushes and we dug some ditches to give children the chance to discover nature. The next two landslopes are with camping fields, surrounded by trees and wooden banks. The last landslope has more meadow allure like the original landscape, with willows on the sides of the ditches.

Environmental Education Programmes Available:

- * discover the ditches with scoop nets
- * search for insects with insect pots
- * visit the bee hotel

Discover nature with and without guided lessons.

educational nature assignments: (green boxes)

- * identify plants
- * determine soil animals
- * research soil composition
- * observing birds
- * tree measurement
- * identify water animals
- * determine water quality on the basis of aquatic animals
- * determine the brightness of the water using the Secchi disk

non formal learning:

- * rowing boats
- * playing in the natural forest
- * moi gekloi (play track above the water)
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Environmental Management of the Centre: With our new facilities building we will make it as environmentally friendly as possible, including water usage, energy and heat consumption. The old buildings of the centre are going to be used for solarpanels in the near future. To minimise our ecological footprint, we regulate and stimulate waste separation and the cleaning agents we use must also be environmentally friendly. We will use cleaning agents that are not harmful to the environment and we use environmentally friendly toilet paper. We will be creating fire drums on legs, so we will try to limit the impact that campfires have on our plants and animals.

Languages the centre can offer activities in: Dutch & English